What is Claimed is:

 A method of presenting a electronic program guide, comprising:

receiving program guide data; and
presenting the program guide data as

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such that at least one of the program listings include
a graphical element for a corresponding one of the
plurality of television programs.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical element is a logo for the corresponding one of the plurality of television programs.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical element is a celebrity image.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical element is an affiliation indicator.
- 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a network affiliate.
- $\mbox{6.} \quad \mbox{The method of claim 4, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a sports team} \\ \mbox{affiliate.} \label{eq:fitting}$
- 7. The method of claim 4, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a corporate affiliate.
- 8. The method of claim 4, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies an event affiliate.

- 9. The method of claim 4, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a guide affiliate.
- 10. The method of claim 4, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a sponsor.
- 11. The method of claim 1, further comprising presenting text information in at least one of the program listings.
- 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising presenting an informational icon in at least one of the program listings.
- 13. The method of claim 1, further comprising presenting an information tray with the program listings.
- 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising presenting a legend in the information tray.
- 15. The method of claim 13, further comprising presenting weather information in the information tray.
- 16. The method of claim 13, further comprising presenting news information in the information tray.
- 17. The method of claim 13, further comprising presenting an advertising element in the information tray.

- 18. The method of claim 1, further comprising presenting the program listings as buttons.
- 19. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying a guide provider logo and presenting channel indicators which are similar in style to the guide provider logo.
- 20. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying an advertisement within the program listings.
- 21. The method of claim 20, wherein the advertisement includes a logo for a television program.
- \$22.\$ The method of claim 20, wherein the advertisement includes a celebrity image.
- 23. The method of claim 20, wherein the advertisement includes an affiliation indicator.
- 24. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying a promotion within the program listings.
- 25. The method of claim 24, wherein the promotion includes a logo for a television program.
- \$26.\$ The method of claim 24, wherein the promotion includes a celebrity image.
- $\,$ 27. The method of claim 24, wherein the promotion includes an affiliation indicator.

- 28. The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic program guide is a passive television program guide.
- 29. The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic program guide is an interactive television program guide.
- 30. The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic program guide is an online television program guide.
- $\qquad \qquad 31. \quad \text{The method of claim 1, wherein the} \\ \text{program listings are organized in a grid.}$
- 32. The method of claim 1, wherein the program listings are organized in a list.
- 33. The method of claim 1, wherein the program listings are selectable.
- 34. A system for presenting a electronic program guide, comprising:

program guide provider equipment that receives program guide data; and

program guide display equipment that presents the program guide data as program listings for a plurality of television programs such that at least one of the program listings include a graphical element for a corresponding one of the plurality of television

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- 35. The system of claim 34, wherein the graphical element is a logo for the corresponding one of the plurality of television programs.
- 36. The system of claim 34, wherein the graphical element is a celebrity image.
- 37. The system of claim 34, wherein the graphical element is an affiliation indicator.
- 38. The system of claim 37, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a network affiliate.
- 39. The system of claim 37, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a sports team affiliate.
- \$40.\$ The system of claim 37, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a corporate affiliate.
- 41. The system of claim 37, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies an event affiliate.
- 42. The system of claim 37, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a guide affiliate.
- \$43.\$ The system of claim 37, wherein the affiliation indicator identifies a sponsor.
- 44. The system of claim 34, wherein the program guide display equipment presents text information in at least one of the program listings.

- 45. The system of claim 34, wherein the program guide display equipment presents an informational icon in at least one of the program listings.
- 46. The system of claim 34, wherein the program guide display equipment presents an information tray with the program listings.
- 47. The system of claim 46, wherein the program guide display equipment presents a legend in the information tray.
- 48. The system of claim 46, wherein the program guide display equipment presents weather information in the information tray.
- 49. The system of claim 46, wherein the program guide display equipment presents news information in the information tray.
- 50. The system of claim 46, wherein the program guide display equipment presents an advertising element in the information tray.
- 51. The system of claim 34, wherein the program guide display equipment presents the program listings as buttons.
- 52. The system of claim 34, wherein the program guide display equipment displays a guide provider logo and presents channel indicators which are similar in style to the guide provider logo.

- 53. The system of claim 34, wherein the program guide display equipment displays an advertisement within the program listings.
- 54. The system of claim 53, wherein the advertisement includes a logo for a television program.
- $\,$ 55. The system of claim 53, wherein the advertisement includes a celebrity image.
- 56. The system of claim 53, wherein the advertisement includes an affiliation indicator.
- 57. The system of claim 34, wherein the program guide display equipment displays a promotion within the program listings.
- 58. The system of claim 57, wherein the promotion includes a logo for a television program.
- 59. The system of claim 57, wherein the promotion includes a celebrity image.
- 60. The system of claim 57, wherein the promotion includes an affiliation indicator.
- 61. The system of claim 34, wherein the electronic program guide is a passive television program guide.
- 62. The system of claim 34, wherein the electronic program guide is an interactive television program guide.

- 63. The system of claim 34, wherein the electronic program guide is an online television program guide.
- 64. The system of claim 34, wherein the program listings are organized in a grid.
- 65. The system of claim 34, wherein the program listings are organized in a list.
- 66. The system of claim 34, wherein the program listings are selectable.